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SUBJECT: TEXT OF NOON BRIEFING: 2/17/78, FRIDAY

Q. KEN, THERE IS A REPORT THAT THE BOMBING OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE -- A CUBAN GROUP IN MIAMI IS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS, PROTESTING US POLICIES FOR CUBA -- AND I UNDERSTAND THAT AMONG THE THINGS THEY ARE PROTESTING IS THE ACTION OF US AGENCIES IN EXCHANGING INFORMATION WITH CUBANS WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT GROUPS THAT ARE OPPOSED AND TAKING ACTIVE ACTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE CASTRO REGIME --

COULD YOU TELL US JUST WHAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS DOING? AND ARE WE WORKING WITH THE CUBAN AUTHORITIES AND SECRET POLICE AND OTHERS, TO TIP THEM OFF ABOUT ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY?

A. REED, ALL I HAVE ON THAT IS INFORMATION WHICH DATES BACK SOME TIME, IN WHICH IN THE PAST WE HAVE EXCHANGED INFORMATION WITH THE CUBANS REGARDING POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT.

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Q. HOW DETAILED DO WE GO INTO THAT?

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. THERE ARE A LOT OF ASSASSINATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN MIAMI BY ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS.

ARE WE PERHAPS FINGERING FOR THE CUBAN ASSASSINATION
TEAMS?

A. NO.

Q. WELL, HOW DO YOU KNOW?

A. TAKE MY WORD FOR IT.

Q. THANK YOU.

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